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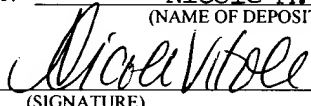
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FOR: An Improved System for Stirring Suspended Solids in a Liquid Media

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 11-18 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) A system for stirring a solid suspended in a liquid in a sample vessel, said system comprising:

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